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SUBJECT: PROGRAM INFORMATION

REF: SAN SALVADOR 0956; SAN SALVADOR 1196

FOR CU/ARA

1. WASHINGTON: DISCUSSIONS ON HOW OUR CONGRESS FUNCTIONS, THE BICAMERAL SYSTEM; INTERVIEWS WITH CONGRESSMEN AND STAFF FROM BOTH PARTIES, SENATE AND HOUSE; AN INTERVIEW WITH FATHER ROBERT DRINAN, REPRESENTATIVE FROM MASSACHUSETTS ON "THE CHURCH IN POLITICS." (ROMERO IS A SALVADOR CONGRESSMAN AND AN EX-PRIEST; CLERGYMEN ARE NOT PERMITTED TO HOLD PUBLIC OFFICE IN EL SALVADOR.) VISIT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. (BOTH IVS ARE ACADEMIC TYPES AND GUANDIQUE HAS AUTHORED SEVERAL BOOKS THAT ARE IN THE LIBRARY. OTHER THEMES FOR DISCUSSION: THE US TRADE ACT OF 1974; THE PETROLEUM CRISIS; HOW DOES OUR FEDERAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT WORK; TRANSNATIONAL COMPANIES (PERHAPS WITH THE CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE); THE PROBLEM OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS (WITH INS?); THE RACE QUESTION IN GENERAL; LEGISLATION AND DISCRIMINATION; FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS. BOTH PARTICIPANTS ARE VERY POLITICALLY ORIENTED ALTHOUGH NOT NECESSARILY ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL. BOTH ARE CAPABLE SPEAKERS AND WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ABOUT THEIR COUNTRY. THEY BOTH HOPE TO HAVE AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO DISCUSS POLITICS WITH AMERICANS. BOTH WOULD BE VERY IMPRESSED IF THEY WERE ABLE TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH WELL KNOWN POLITICIANS.

OTHER INTERESTS: AS BOTH ARE EDUCATORS, THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE PRIMARY SCHOOL SYSTEMS, SYSTEMS OF EVALUATION (PASS/FAIL, ETC) AND  
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HOW WE USE EDUCATIONAL TV (VILLA ALEGRE?); BOTH WOULD LIKE HOME-

STAYS (ROMERO WITH A BLACK FAMILY, IF POSSIBLE).

OTHER PLACES OF INTEREST: CAPE KENNEDY (TO SEE A LAUNCHING, IF POSSIBLE); DISNEYWORLD; THE SPANISH MISSIONS IN CALIFORNIA; THE GRAND CANYON. BOTH WOULD LIKE TO VISIT AN INDIAN RESERVATION (PREFERABLY IN A PRIMITIVE STATE). THEY ARE PREPARED TO TRAVEL ON APRIL 29 TO BEGIN A 30-DAY PROGRAM ON APRIL 30.  
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